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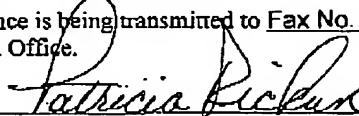
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## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) and 1.10

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicant requests consideration of the pending claims in the above-identified patent application based on the remarks herein.

**Response to Restriction** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Appendix** begins on page 9 of this paper, with attached FEE SHEET.

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*Response to Restriction*

**Response to Restriction Requirement.**

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction, Applicant elects as follows,  
with traverse:

**Group I: Claims 1-11, 26, 27**